

CONTENTS OF VOLUME LV

JANUARY, No. 1

Letters	1
"Tornillo" or Screw Bean.....JEWELL CASEY	4
Winter Scarcity.....JOHN ERIC HILL	5
Your New Books.....	6
Rice as a World Food.....CLARK WISSLER	8
Transplanting Rocky Mountain Goats.....DALE WHITE	20
Winter Comes to Rule.....JOSEF MUENCH	24
Barracuda—Tiger of the Sea.....MYRON GORDON	27
The Lesser Bush Babies.....G. S. CANSDALE	33
Adventures in Python Country.....HARRY C. RAVEN	38
Desert Sweetness.....BARNUM BROWN	42
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	46

FEBRUARY, No. 2

Letters	49
Staff	52
Trees That Pay Dues.....DOLORES BUTTERFIELD JEFFORDS	54
Your New Books.....	55
The End of the Great Northern Sea Cow..GEORGE G. GOODWIN	56
Spinifex Town.....CHARLES P. MOUNTFORD	62
Okinawan Trapdoor Spiders.....ORTHELLO L. WALLIS	68
How Strong Is the Trapdoor Spider?...WALKER VAN RIPER	70
The Wilderness Belongs to the People CATHERINE and DICK FREEMAN	72
The Truth About Scorpions.....WILLIAM H. CARR	80
White-foot's Hoard.....JOHN ERIC HILL	87
The Twinza Oil Wells.....BARNUM BROWN	88
Photographing Scorpions.....WILLIAM H. CARR	92

MARCH, No. 3

Letters	97
Your New Books.....	102
The Great Sierra Snow Survey.....C. FRANK BROCKMAN	104
Sap Weather.....DOROTHY S. TOWLE	110
Seal Navigation.....JOHN ERIC HILL	113
Kinishba—The Brown House of Long Ago JOYCE and JOSEF MUENCH	114
Flowers from the Wilderness to Your Garden HENRY K. SVENSON	120
Mineral Masquerade.....HARVEY CROZE and W. P. HARRIS	128
African Chameleons.....ARTHUR LOVERIDGE	132
Bird Pets in North China MABEL IRENE HUGGINS and GEORGE D. WILDER	137
The "Potato Chip" Tree.....JEWELL CASEY	143
The Strange Leap of the Lesser Bustard...DILLON RIPLEY	144

APRIL, No. 4

Letters	149
Your New Books.....	153
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	155
As the Grass Goes.....WILLIAM H. CARR	156
Birds Vs. Airplanes.....FRANK W. LANE	163
The Vanishing Sharp-tail.....WILL O'GARA	167
Gold Is the Sunflower.....CHARLES B. HEISER, JR.	172
Tula—The City of Buried Gods.....DOROTHY REYNOLDS	179
Reaching for the Moon.....EDWIN D. NEFF	186
The Peony, Chinese Symbol of Spring..MABEL IRENE HUGGINS	190
Housing.....JOHN ERIC HILL	194
Friendly Enemies.....LEWIS E. POTTS	195

MAY, No. 5

Letters	197
Your New Books.....	201
The Two Lives of Anax.....ROY L. ABBOTT	204
Lost Continents.....L. SPRAGUE DE CAMP	209
America's Rarest Pine.....GLADYS DIESING	214
The Stork—His Life and Times.....RUTH ELWONGER	216
The Barrel-Bellied Tree of Brazil.....ROBERT W. SCHERY	219
Stories of the Australian Sky.....CHARLES P. MOUNTFORD	220
We're Haunted by a Ghost Crab..LORUS and MARGERY MILNE	224
Darkness to All Who Dwell There FRANS BLOM and GERTRUDE DUBY	231
Animal Cultivators.....JOHN ERIC HILL	233
Big Portraits of Tiny Creatures.....RICHARD L. CASSELL	234
The Big Oven—a Whale of a Sea Cave...CECIL H. KINDLE	238
Uninvited Guests in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	240

JUNE, No. 6

Letters	245
Your New Books.....	249
Bones in the Brewery.....GEORGE GAYLORD SIMPSON	252
The Lotus, Chinese Symbol of Summer MABEL IRENE HUGGINS	260
The Great Tidal Wave of 1946.....T. A. JAGGAR	263
The Story of the Roses.....RICHARDSON WRIGHT	269
Washington Rat Race.....EDWIN D. NEFF	276
Coins Without Milled Edges Led to a Typhus Epidemic HOWARD W. HAGGARD	277
Termite Highway.....JOHN ERIC HILL	279
Masks.....MARGARET MEAD	280
Stick Insects.....LILO HESS and JOHN C. PALLISTER	286
Science at the Crossroads.....EDWIN D. NEFF	290
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	292

SEPTEMBER, No. 7

Letters	297
Your New Books.....	301
The Sacred White Buffalo.....HAROLD McCracken	304
"Cat's-eyes" Explained.....WILLIAM K. GREGORY	310
Wideawake Fair Invaded.....JAMES P. CHAPIN	313
Say It in Pictures.....MABEL L. F. CHONG	320
Man and His Baggage.....CLARK WISSLER	324
"Brains".....ROUEN J. WESTCOTT	331
Africa's Cave Folk on a New Trail.....A. R. SIEDENTOPF	332
Self-Repair.....JOHN ERIC HILL	337
City-Bred Duck Hawks...E. W. PFEIFFER and L. S. LUCK	338

OCTOBER, No. 8

Letters	345
Your New Books.....	349
Cow's Tongue Cactus.....JEWELL CASEY	351
Wild Pigs of the Desert.....WILLIAM H. CARR	352
So You Want to Go Exploring.....GEOFFREY M. TATE	356
Talking by Whistling.....ANNETTE GEST VERY	360
Carvings.....	366
Bears Like Honey,—But.....LYNWOOD M. CHACE	376
Giant Tree Frog.....EDNA H. EVANS	381
Reptiles Bred to Order.....LEWIS WAYNE WALKER	382
The Chrysanthemum—Chinese Symbol of Autumn MABEL IRENE HUGGINS	384
Built-in Knapsack.....JOHN ERIC HILL	387
A Monarch Emerges.....PETER A. CAREY	388
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	391

NOVEMBER, No. 9

Letters	393
Your New Books.....	396
Action in Costa Rica.....HOBART E. STOCKING	400
Inopinatus—The Unexpected.....GEORGE G. GOODWIN	404
Chess with Mongolian Lamas.....SCHUYLER CAMMANN	407
Strange Uses for Animals.....FRANK W. LANE	412
Rainbow Bridge.....JOHN HENRY COON	414
Natural Arches.....HUBERT A. LOWMAN	416
Lifesaving Arrows.....J. MARTIN YOUNG, JR.	424
Can the Whooping Crane Be Saved?...LEALON MARTIN, JR.	426
A Wildcat Kitten.....RALPH H. ANDERSON	430
The First White Rhinoceros in Captivity...ROBERT BROOM	432
Meat Supply.....JOHN ERIC HILL	435
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	437
Strangler Figs.....ROBERT W. SCHERY	438

DECEMBER, No. 10

Letters	441
The Yuletide Flower.....DOLORES BUTTERFIELD JEFFORDS	444
Your New Books.....	445
Waldeck.....VICTOR WOLFGANG VON HAGEN	450
"X".....PAUL L. SWANSON	457
Let's Build a Snowhouse.....BELMORE BROWNE	460
Black-footed Ferret.....WALKER VAN RIPER	466
Vegetable Hair.....HUGO H. SCHRODER	468
A Tame Bat-eared Fox.....ARTHUR LOVERIDGE	472
Sea Lions of Bogoslof.....BEN EAST	474
Can Animals Think?.....ANDREW G. A. RUSSELL	478
Owl Friends.....WILLIAM H. CARR	481
Snow Lemming.....JOHN ERIC HILL	487
Fishing with Kite and Spider Web.....MALCOLM FORBES	488
Index	493

CONTENTS OF VOLUME LV

JANUARY, No. 1

Letters	1
"Tornillo" or Screw Bean.....JEWELL CASEY	4
Winter Scarcity.....JOHN ERIC HILL	5
Your New Books.....	6
Rice as a World Food.....CLARK WISSLER	8
Transplanting Rocky Mountain Goats.....DALE WHITE	20
Winter Comes to Rule.....JOSEF MUENCH	24
Barracuda—Tiger of the Sea.....MYRON GORDON	27
The Lesser Bush Babies.....G. S. CANSDALE	33
Adventures in Python Country.....HARRY C. RAVEN	38
Desert Sweetness.....BARNUM BROWN	42
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	46

FEBRUARY, No. 2

Letters	49
Staff	52
Trees That Pay Dues.....DOLORES BUTTERFIELD JEFFORDS	54
Your New Books.....	55
The End of the Great Northern Sea Cow..GEORGE G. GOODWIN	56
Spinifex Town.....CHARLES P. MOUNTFORD	62
Okinawan Trapdoor Spiders.....ORTHELLO L. WALLIS	68
How Strong Is the Trapdoor Spider?...WALKER VAN RIPER	70
The Wilderness Belongs to the People CATHERINE and DICK FREEMAN	72
The Truth About Scorpions.....WILLIAM H. CARR	80
White-foot's Hoard.....JOHN ERIC HILL	87
The Twinza Oil Wells.....BARNUM BROWN	88
Photographing Scorpions.....WILLIAM H. CARR	92

MARCH, No. 3

Letters	97
Your New Books.....	102
The Great Sierra Snow Survey.....C. FRANK BROCKMAN	104
Sap Weather.....DOROTHY S. TOWLE	110
Seal Navigation.....JOHN ERIC HILL	113
Kinishba—The Brown House of Long Ago JOYCE and JOSEF MUENCH	114
Flowers from the Wilderness to Your Garden HENRY K. SVENSON	120
Mineral Masquerade.....HARVEY CROZE and W. P. HARRIS	128
African Chameleons.....ARTHUR LOVERIDGE	132
Bird Pets in North China MABEL IRENE HUGGINS and GEORGE D. WILDER	137
The "Potato Chip" Tree.....JEWELL CASEY	143
The Strange Leap of the Lesser Bustard...DILLON RIPLEY	144

APRIL, No. 4

Letters	149
Your New Books.....	153
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	155
As the Grass Goes.....WILLIAM H. CARR	156
Birds Vs. Airplanes.....FRANK W. LANE	163
The Vanishing Sharp-tail.....WILL O'GARA	167
Gold Is the Sunflower.....CHARLES B. HEISER, JR.	172
Tula—The City of Buried Gods.....DOROTHY REYNOLDS	179
Reaching for the Moon.....EDWIN D. NEFF	186
The Peony, Chinese Symbol of Spring..MABEL IRENE HUGGINS	190
Housing.....JOHN ERIC HILL	194
Friendly Enemies.....LEWIS E. POTTS	195

MAY, No. 5

Letters	197
Your New Books.....	201
The Two Lives of Anax.....ROY L. ABBOTT	204
Lost Continents.....L. SPRAGUE DE CAMP	209
America's Rarest Pine.....GLADYS DIESING	214
The Stork—His Life and Times.....RUTH ELWONGER	216
The Barrel-Bellied Tree of Brazil.....ROBERT W. SCHERY	219
Stories of the Australian Sky.....CHARLES P. MOUNTFORD	220
We're Haunted by a Ghost Crab..LORUS and MARGERY MILNE	224
Darkness to All Who Dwell There FRANS BLOM and GERTRUDE DUBY	231
Animal Cultivators.....JOHN ERIC HILL	233
Big Portraits of Tiny Creatures.....RICHARD L. CASSELL	234
The Big Oven—a Whale of a Sea Cave...CECIL H. KINDLE	238
Uninvited Guests in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	240

JUNE, No. 6

Letters	245
Your New Books.....	249
Bones in the Brewery.....GEORGE GAYLORD SIMPSON	252
The Lotus, Chinese Symbol of Summer MABEL IRENE HUGGINS	260
The Great Tidal Wave of 1946.....T. A. JAGGAR	263
The Story of the Roses.....RICHARDSON WRIGHT	269
Washington Rat Race.....EDWIN D. NEFF	276
Coins Without Milled Edges Led to a Typhus Epidemic HOWARD W. HAGGARD	277
Termite Highway.....JOHN ERIC HILL	279
Masks.....MARGARET MEAD	280
Stick Insects.....LILO HESS and JOHN C. PALLISTER	286
Science at the Crossroads.....EDWIN D. NEFF	290
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	292

SEPTEMBER, No. 7

Letters	297
Your New Books.....	301
The Sacred White Buffalo.....HAROLD McCracken	304
"Cat's-eyes" Explained.....WILLIAM K. GREGORY	310
Wideawake Fair Invaded.....JAMES P. CHAPIN	313
Say It in Pictures.....MABEL L. F. CHONG	320
Man and His Baggage.....CLARK WISSLER	324
"Brains".....ROUEN J. WESTCOTT	331
Africa's Cave Folk on a New Trail.....A. R. SIEDENTOPF	332
Self-Repair.....JOHN ERIC HILL	337
City-Bred Duck Hawks...E. W. PFEIFFER and L. S. LUCK	338

OCTOBER, No. 8

Letters	345
Your New Books.....	349
Cow's Tongue Cactus.....JEWELL CASEY	351
Wild Pigs of the Desert.....WILLIAM H. CARR	352
So You Want to Go Exploring.....GEOFFREY M. TATE	356
Talking by Whistling.....ANNETTE GEST VERY	360
Carvings.....	366
Bears Like Honey,—But.....LYNWOOD M. CHACE	376
Giant Tree Frog.....EDNA H. EVANS	381
Reptiles Bred to Order.....LEWIS WAYNE WALKER	382
The Chrysanthemum—Chinese Symbol of Autumn MABEL IRENE HUGGINS	384
Built-in Knapsack.....JOHN ERIC HILL	387
A Monarch Emerges.....PETER A. CAREY	388
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	391

NOVEMBER, No. 9

Letters	393
Your New Books.....	396
Action in Costa Rica.....HOBART E. STOCKING	400
Inopinatus—The Unexpected.....GEORGE G. GOODWIN	404
Chess with Mongolian Lamas.....SCHUYLER CAMMANN	407
Strange Uses for Animals.....FRANK W. LANE	412
Rainbow Bridge.....JOHN HENRY COON	414
Natural Arches.....HUBERT A. LOWMAN	416
Lifesaving Arrows.....J. MARTIN YOUNG, JR.	424
Can the Whooping Crane Be Saved?...LEALON MARTIN, JR.	426
A Wildcat Kitten.....RALPH H. ANDERSON	430
The First White Rhinoceros in Captivity...ROBERT BROOM	432
Meat Supply.....JOHN ERIC HILL	435
Insects in the House.....C. H. CURRAN	437
Strangler Figs.....ROBERT W. SCHERY	438

DECEMBER, No. 10

Letters	441
The Yuletide Flower.....DOLORES BUTTERFIELD JEFFORDS	444
Your New Books.....	445
Waldeck.....VICTOR WOLFGANG VON HAGEN	450
"X".....PAUL L. SWANSON	457
Let's Build a Snowhouse.....BELMORE BROWNE	460
Black-footed Ferret.....WALKER VAN RIPER	466
Vegetable Hair.....HUGO H. SCHRODER	468
A Tame Bat-eared Fox.....ARTHUR LOVERIDGE	472
Sea Lions of Bogoslof.....BEN EAST	474
Can Animals Think?.....ANDREW G. A. RUSSELL	478
Owl Friends.....WILLIAM H. CARR	481
Snow Lemming.....JOHN ERIC HILL	487
Fishing with Kite and Spider Web.....MALCOLM FORBES	488
Index	493

